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PALMER.....WILLIAM LINCOLN PALMER

1. **William Palmer** (the immigrant ancestor), b. (if he was the William Palmer, gentleman, who is named in the 1610 rent roll of Ormesby Manor (see *N. E. H. G. Register*, vol. 69, pp. 342-5), he was probably of full age on that date and hence was born as early as 1589 or previous thereto), at (probably at or near Great Ormesby, Co. Norfolk, Eng.); d. (between 10:1:1645 (when he deeded to his daughter Martha (Palmer) Sherman) and Oct. 6, 1647) (when his son Christopher (in behalf of Ann, widow of William Palmer) deeds William Palmer's house and lands in Newbury, Mass.), at Hampton, N. H. (presumably); m. (certainly once and perhaps twice) (1), at, to, b., at, d., at, m. (2), at, to **Ann**, b., at, d. Oct. 18, 1665, at Newbury, Mass. She, **Ann** (.....) **Palmer**, widow of William Palmer, m. a second time March 21, 1647 (the published vital records of Newbury, Mass., vol. II, p. 401, states that this marriage took place in 1649, but the deed of Oct. 6, 1647, signed by Ann "Plomer" shows her to have been Francis Plumer's wife in 1647) to **Francis Plumer**, b. (about 1602, he was 71 years old at death), at, d. Jan. 17, 1672-3, at Newbury, Mass. **Francis Plumer** m. a second time Nov. 29, 1665, at Newbury, Mass., to **Beatrice Canterbury**, b., at, d., at

Res. From the deed signed by William Palmer 10:1:1645 in favor of his dau. Martha (Palmer) Sherman, it appears that William Palmer either for himself (or as a representative of his dau. Martha) had land interests at one time in Great Ormesby, Co. Norfolk, Eng. By reference to *N. E. H. G. Register*, vol. 69, pp. 342-5, we see that a William Palmer, gentleman, was in 1610 a holder of a lease of land, part of the Manor of Ormesby, in Ormesby, Eng. This fact taken in connection with William Palmer's deed of 10:1:1645, leads to the strong conviction that our William Palmer came from Ormesby or thereabouts. In the published lists of passengers on the *Fortune* from London in July, 1621, arriving in this country Nov. 21, 1621, (see *N. E. H. G. Register*, vol. 1, p. 124, and vol. 31, p. 179), there was a William Palmer, whose first wife Frances followed him over on the ship *Ann*, arriving in 1623. This William Palmer married a second wife by whom he had two children, Henry and Bridget; his son William (by his first wife Frances) m. in 1633 to Elizabeth Hodgkins at Scituate, Mass. Neither this William Palmer, Senior nor Junior, could have been our William Palmer of Hampton, N. H. Hotten in his published lists of *Emigrants to America*, pp. 104, 127 and 467, gives the following:—p. 104, William Palmer, aged 18, sailed July 6, 1635, on the ship *Paule* of London, Leonard Betts, master, bound for Virginia; p. 127, William Palmer, aged 17, sailed Aug. 21, 1635, on the ship *Thomas*, Henry Taverner, master, bound for Virginia; p. 467, William, ye sonne of John Palmer, buried Sept. 7, 1678 in ye parish of St. Georges, Barbadoes. Neither of these three William Palmers could have been our William Palmer of Ormesby, Eng., and Hampton, N. H., as the first two were born respectively in 1617 and 1618, and our William Palmer's son Christopher was born as we know in 1626; and there is no connection whatever suggested between the Barbadoes William Palmer and our William Palmer. We are compelled to conclude that our William Palmer came over to this country in some year subsequent to 1620, which year is as yet undetermined, and was of Watertown, Mass. in 1636-7, and of Newbury, Mass. in 1637. He was a grantee and one of the first settlers of Hampton, N. H., in 1638. In the rent roll of Ormesby Manor, Co. Norfolk, Eng., above referred to we find the following names among those who held leases or paid rent for lands pertaining to that manor in 1610, viz:—Henry Dow, William Estow, Robert and William Marston, John, Thomas and William Moulton, Thomas Nudd, Robert Page and William Palmer (who is styled gentleman). Each and every one of these names appear on the lists of grantees or first settlers of Hampton, N. H. In the *History of Hampton, N. H.*, by Dow, we see that Henry Dow had a license issued to him to emigrate to America on April 11, 1637, and he is said to have come from Ormesby, Eng. In the above quoted deed of 10:1:1645, William Palmer of Hampton, N. H., deeds all his land in Hampton, N. H., and Newbury, Mass., to his daughter Martha (Palmer) Sherman in consideration of her release to him of her interest in a parcel of land in Great Ormesby, Eng. In view of the above cited facts it would seem probable that all of the above mentioned individuals left Ormesby or the vicinity thereof, at or about the same time, 1636-7; and that on account of some previous agreement, or due to their former friendship one with another, they all settled on the new grant in Hampton, N. H. William Palmer was one of the original grantees of this town in 1638; his house lot was between the lot of William Estow and that of John Moulton and his house stood about where the Leavitt house stood in 1893. He was made freeman March 13, 1638-9, and was allotted 100 acres on Dec. 24, 1639, and three shares of common land in 1645. He was alive 10:1:1645, as shown by above referred to deed; he was dead Oct. 6, 1647, as is shown by above referred to deed of that date. William Palmer was a commissioner for minor trials and also a lot layer in Hampton, N. H. He contracted with the town of Hampton, N. H., in 1640, for his son Stephen to care for a herd of calves; his son Edward had land granted to him in 1641.

Children, 5 (Palmer); whether by a first wife whose parentage is not now known or by a second wife who was also his widow, i. e. Ann (.....) Palmer, we do not know; but from the fact that in the deed of 10:1:1645, his wife does not join, it is thought that his children were by another wife than Ann (.....) Palmer, viz:—(1) Martha, b., probably in 1620 or earlier; d. Feb. 7, 1700-1, at Watertown, Mass.; m., 1636-7, to John Sherman of Watertown, Mass., b., bapt. Great Horkesley, Eng., Sept. 3, 1612; d. Jan. 25, 1690-1, at Watertown, Mass. (2) Edward, he had land granted to him in Hampton, N. H., in 1641 and was then living there on the Exeter Road near the old Neal house. (3) Stephen, his father contracted in 1640 for him to tend a herd of calves in Hampton, N. H. (4) Christopher, see below. (5) Joseph, b.; d.; m. Jan. 25, 1677, to Deborah Batchelder and lived in Hampton, N. H., on his father's homestead; he bought in 1661 Martha Sherman's interest in William Palmer's estate.

2. **Christopher Palmer**, b., about 1626, at, Eng. (probably at or near Great Ormesby, Eng.); d. June 30, 1699, aged 73 years, at Hampton, N. H.; m. Nov. 7, 1650, at, to **Susannah Hilto**† (dau. of Edward† and his first wife (.....) Hilton, of Dover and Exeter, N. H.), b., 1633 (or 1634), at, d. Jan. 9, 1715-16 (or 1716-17), aged 82 and a widow, at Hampton, N. H.

Res. Christopher Palmer came over to this country probably with his father and settled in Hampton, N. H., where he lived and died. Edward Hilto, the father of his wife, was b., at (London, Eng., possibly, as the records seem to indicate that he was a fishmonger there); d. (previous to March 6, 1670-1, on which date administration on his estate was granted to Edward, William, Samuel and Charles Hilto). His inventory was dated March 9 and 10, 1670-1, and amounted to £2,204 0 0, and was signed by Samuel Dalto, Antipas Maverick, Robert Burnham, William Follett and William Moore.—Christopher Palmer at the same time made claim to a part of the estate in behalf of two sisters of the administrators, who were also daughters of the deceased, at Exeter, N. H., probably. He came over to this country from London, Eng., in which city he was a fishmonger, and was in Dover, N. H., as early as 1623, in which town he remained until about 1639, when he removed to Exeter, N. H., where he owned a house as early as Dec., 1630. He was a leading man in Exeter, and was a selectman there 1645-1652, inclusive; he was prominent in the church affairs of the town. He m. (1), at, to, b., at, d. Her parentage is not known. It would seem from the dates of birth of his children, as far as they are given, that he must have married first after his arrival in this country, but we have no record of his first marriage nor the death of his first wife who was the mother of his children. His first marriage and the birth of his children took place during the time that he was known to have lived at Dover, N. H. He m. (2) (after July 6, 1650, as on that date his second wife was the wife of James Treworthy), at, to Catherine (Shapleigh) Treworthy (daughter of Alexander Shapleigh and sister of Nicholas Shapleigh and widow of James Treworthy, whom she married at Kingswear, Eng., March 16, 1615), b., at, d. May 29, 1676, at Exeter, N. H.; she made a nuncupative will which was attested at the Hampton court, May 30, 1676.

Child, 1 (Palmer): Samuel.

3. **Samuel Palmer**, b. Nov. 25, 1652, at Hampton, N. H.; d., at Hampton, N. H.; m., 1684, about, at Hampton, N. H., to **Ann Sanborn**† (dau. of Lieut. John and Mary (Tuck) Sanborn), b. Nov. 20, 1662, at Hampton, N. H.; d. Oct. 4, 1745, at Hampton, N. H.

Res. Hampton, N. H.

Children, 5 (Palmer): Samuel, Christopher, Stepheo, Mary, Jonathan.

NOTE: † Descendants eligible to Society of Colonial Wars.

4. **Jonathan Palmer**, b. March 26, 1698, at Hampton, N. H.; d. Nov. 13, 1779, aged 81, at Kensington, N. H.; m. Oct. 26, 1729, at Kensington, N. H., to **Anna Brown** (dau. of William and Anne (Heath) Brown), b. Feb. 21, 1708-9, at Hampton (or Kensington), N. H.; d. May 14, 1796, at Kensington, N. H.

Res. Hampton and Kensington, N. H.

Children, 10 (Palmer): Abigail, Stephen, Hannah, Ann, Jeremiah, Rachel, Jonathan, Mary, Benjamin, Trueworthy.

5. **Trueworthy Palmer**,* b. July 20, 1749, at Kensington, N. H.; d. July 25, 1830, at Conway, N. H.; m. (1) April 27, 1772, at South Hampton, N. H., by Nathaniel Noyes, clergyman, to **Joanna Webster** (dau. of Thomas and Judith (Noyes) Webster, who were m. Oct. 12, 1738), b. July 15, 1749, at Kingston, N. H.; d. Feb. 14, 1794, at Loudon, N. H.; m. (2) June 14, 1795, at Loudon, N. H., by Jedediah Tucker, clergyman, to **Love (—) Perkins** (a widow of Loudon, N. H.), b., at; d., at (it is thought at North Conway, N. H.).

Res. Kensington, Kingston, Loudon, and Conway, N. H. He was a tailor at Kingston, N. H.; served in the Revolutionary War; enlisted as a private, June 12, 1775, in Capt. Philip Tilton's Company, Col. Enock Poor's Regiment. He was also in Capt. Caffee's Company, Col. T. Bartlett's Regiment with the Continental Army in New York in 1776. He signed the Association Test, April 12, 1776, pledging his life and property to the cause of the colonies against England.

Children, 11 (Palmer): by 1st m., Sarah, Judith, James, Lois, Jonathan, Molly, William, Enoch, Anna; by 2nd m., Trueworthy, Stephen Perkins.

6. **Jonathan Palmer**, b. Jan. 25, 1782, at Loudon N. H.; d. Nov. 24, 1866, at Exeter Mills, Me.; m. (1) March 15, 1807, at Gilmanton, N. H., to **Anna Osgood** (dau. of Joseph and Anna (Ranlet) Osgood, of Epping and Gilmanton, N. H.), b. Dec. 10, 1783, at Gilmanton, N. H.; d. Feb. 5, 1808, at Gilmanton, N. H.; m. (2) April 22, 1810, at Gilmanton, N. H., by Isaac Smith, clergyman, to **Martha Prescott†** (dau. of Jonathan and Lydia (Tuck) Prescott, of Gilmanton, N. H.), b. July 4, 1789, at Kensington, N. H.; d. March 23, 1879, at Exeter Mills, Me.

Res. Gilmanton, N. H., and Exeter Mills, Me.; he was a farmer and a man of importance in the town, holding all of the town offices.

Children, 11 (Palmer): by 1st m., Henry Osgood; by 2nd m., Jonathan, George Washington, William Prescott, Simon Prescott, David Shepherd, Jonathan Prescott, James Monroe, Martha Ann, Mary Frances, Lewis Augustus.

7. **Rev. James Monroe Palmer**, b. Oct. 5, 1822, at Exeter Mills, Me.; d. May 23, 1897, at Kenosha, Wis.; m. Dec. 2, 1853, at Waterville, Me., to **Caroline Frances Bacon** (dau. of Ebenezer Farwell*† and Jane (Faunce) Bacon of Waterville, Me.), b. Jan. 7, 1830, at Waterville, Me.; d. Oct. 1, 1899, at Cambridge, Mass.

Res. Graduated Colby College, Waterville, Me., in 1847; became a Mason in Waterville, Me., in 1848; Principal of the Liberal Institute of Waterville, Me., 1847-8; graduated Bangor, Me., Theological Seminary, 1853; Congregational clergyman in Maine and New Hampshire; served on the Christian Commission during the Civil War; entered into business life in his later years in Boston, Mass.

Children, 6 (Palmer): Charles James, Edward Francis, Caroline Emma, George Monroe, William Lincoln, Frederick Tobey.

8. **William Lincoln Palmer**, b. Sept. 19, 1868, at Portland, Me.; d. (living Feb., 1916), at; m. April 14, 1892, at Boston, Mass., to **Jennie Christine Giesler** (dau. of Charles Augustus and Margaret (Dives) Giesler, of Princeton, Me., and Boston, Mass.), b. July 22, 1873, at Princeton, Me.; d. (living Feb., 1916), at

Res. Boston and Winthrop, Mass. Trustee and real estate dealer; member of City Club, Boston, Soc. Colonial Wars, Soc. Mayflower Descendants, Soc. Sons of American Revolution, National Geographic Society, Bostonian Society, Maine Historical Society, New Hampshire Historical Society, New Hampshire Genealogical Society, Life Member Mt. Olivet Lodge, Cambridge, Mass., Free and Accepted Masons, Methodist Episcopal Church, Mount Hermon Alumni Association. Life Member New Eng. Hist. Geo. Soc.; Cor. Member N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Society.

Children, 3 (Palmer): Jennie Carolyn, Marion Prescott, William Lincoln.


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NOTES: * Descendants eligible to the Society Sons of the American Revolution. † Descendants eligible to the Society of Mayflower Descendants. ‡ Descendants eligible to Society of Colonial Wars.

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